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In re the Application of:

Inventor(s): HOBBS, Steven Egretral

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Sir:

<u>Petition for Extension of Time</u>

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed on July 26, 2004, the time for responding thereto being set at on or before October 26, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of <u>one month</u> pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. <u>502454</u> for the associated petition fee is provided in the accompanying Transmittal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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